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To whom it may Concern:

It has come to my attention that the 2014 election web site for the Michigan 1st Congressional District campaign Green Party candidate Ellis Boals, 9330 Woods Road Charlevoix, MI, 49720 (ELLIS BOAL FOR CONGRESS ELECTION CAMPAIGN <http://www.ellisboal.org> & ellisboal@voyager.net) appears to have some omissions of what I believe are to be standard and important requirements of the FEC rules and regulations governing these activities. I have serious concerns about these omissions and would like to file a formal request for an investigation regarding these concerns. In particular:

- 1) There is no statement as to the limits of legal or appropriate potential donation amounts.
- 2) There is no statement as regards the tax deductibility or lack thereof for these contributions.

While I respect Mr. Boals' enthusiasm and celebrate his decision to participate in our Democratic process, at the same time I also feel it is absolutely vital that he do so within the rules as promulgated by your agency. This gentleman is requesting, through a recognized media source, money for a political campaign, but without properly informing the public as to the specifics of its use or the rules and regulations under which these "contributions" can and should be made. It is my opinion that this is a serious breach of both the spirit and the letter of the law, and Mr. Boals and his campaign need to be held to the same standards of any public campaign.

I do not think that a request for the FEC to look further into this matter is either trivial nor a matter of "splitting hairs." Our Representatives in Congress should be the bastion of compliance when it comes to every detail of the law.

In keeping with the above concerns, I also respectfully request that the FEC keep me apprised as to the developments of this complaint. I am in no way accusing Mr. Boals of intentionally misinforming the public for any illegal purpose. But I must emphasize my strong belief as to the importance of strict compliance with FEC rules. Again, I am talking about an individual who is running for the United States Congress.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I have not made clear either the specificity of my concerns or what I feel to be their gravity.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Yours truly,

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(Attached, please find a "screen copies" from Mr. Boals' web site.)

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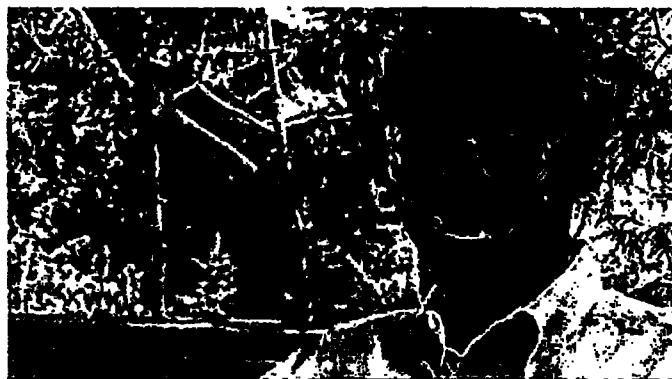
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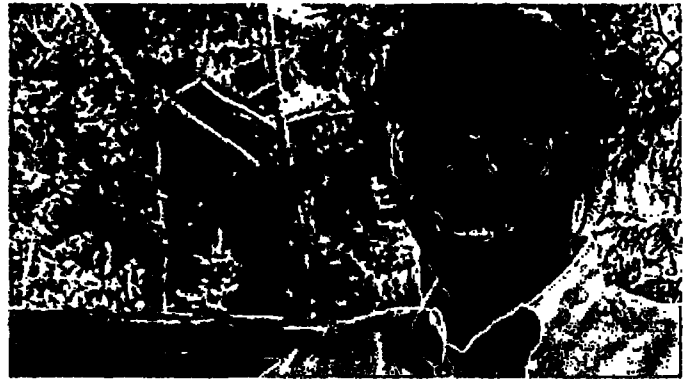
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